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In re Application of

Ji Hyun HWANG et al.

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For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COOLING OF

GANTRY HAVING LINEAR MOTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action dated December 9, 2002, the due date being extended to January 22, 2003 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A. Please amend claims 7, 17 and 23 as follows: